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**Applicants:** Marvin L. Vestal

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**For:** Mass Spectrometer System and Method for Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Measurements

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 for three months from April 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003.

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